

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM



DID YOU KNOW AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ARE ...

- **1.3** times more likely to be born **premature** in comparison to infants overall. In 2012, the percentage of black infants born premature was 11.7 compared to 9.1% for all infants countywide.
- **one-and-a-half** times more likely to be born with **low birth weight** in comparison to infants overall. In 2012, the percentage of black infants born with low birth weight was 9.8 compared to 6.4% for all infants countywide.
- nearly **twice** as likely to **die** during their first year of life in comparison to infants overall. Between 2009 and 2011, the black rate of infant mortality was 8.7 per 1,000 live births compared to the countywide rate of 4.4 per 1,000 live births.

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Goals include...

- reducing African American infant deaths
- improving the health and well-being of African American women and infants
- increasing awareness in the community of African American infant health disparities

PROGRAM SERVICES

African American pregnant women can...

- participate in 10-week prenatal and 10-week postpartum groups
- obtain individual case management and services based on client needs
- receive referrals for health check-ups, emergency clothes, food, housing and more

ALL BIH SERVICES ARE AT NO COST
For more information, call:

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